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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Welsh wants your poultry.
100,000 rabbits wanted at Welsh's grocery store.
All kinds of sewing machine needles at J. N. Wilson's.
Prof. Sipple spent last Sunday with his parents in Bucklin.
Mrs. L. E. Hamilton is visiting relatives at Unionville.
Bring your rabbits to C. B. Welsh and get the highest market price.
John C. Brown went to St. Louis Tuesday night to attend the fair.
A. J. Brown is building a new house on his farm southeast of Laclede.
B. E. Bigger came home from the state university and cast his first vote Tuesday.
W. T. Roush came in and voted Tuesday and returned to Hannibal that night.
Miss Martha Goodale, of Meadville, was the guest of Miss Grace Wilson Tuesday.
Dave Stark has just completed an addition to his house, three miles northeast of Laclede.
J. H. Willard has plenty of sweet cider for sale at 20 cents per gallon at his residence in Laclede.
Take your poultry and other produce to C. B. Welsh for the highest market price, cash or trade.
Two fresh milch cows and some 1- and 2-year-old steers for sale by F. E. Smith, two miles west of town.
Mrs. W. E. Orr, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday.
E. A. Olin took a car of fat sheep to the Kansas City market Tuesday night from his farm south of town.
S. M. Wroe shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Thursday. S. W. White went along to look after them.
B. G. Hurlbut was here Tuesday and shipped his household goods to St. Joseph, where he has bought a hotel.
Mrs. Eva Sullivan is here from Montana, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, south of town.
Eight Black Polled calves—3 steers and 5 heifers—for sale by J. H. Wright, two miles northwest of Laclede.
Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen tonight. This is an important meeting and all who can should attend.
Miss Myra Shadowens returned to her home Thursday after a three weeks' visit here, guest of Miss Grace Wilson.
Robert Cotter came down from Leavenworth and spent the first of the week with his parents, arriving in time to vote.
Howard Benjamin came down from Cameron, where he is attending college, and added his vote to the republican landslide.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tooker are home from a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives and friends at their old home in Ohio.
Dave Brown, accompanied by his cousin, John C. Brown, came up from St. Louis and spent Tuesday with relatives in Laclede.
Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Bigger next Wednesday afternoon. All members requested to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean and children, of Linneus, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey, northeast of town.
A. P. Welsh has built a neat new

residence on one section of his fine farm south of town, to be occupied by his son, L. D. Welsh, and wife.
I have firstclass honey for sale in any quantity. If you want honey, I would be pleased to fill your order at ten cents per lb. G. W. Estes.
Mayor Allen, P. F. Felt, C. E. Hilton, John Lomax and Ed. O. Barton are spending a few days at their club house on Grand river.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves and daughter, Miss May, left Thursday on an extended visit to relatives at Louisiana, Mo., and at several points in Illinois.
Mrs. C. C. Haight and Mrs. Gibony are at the world's fair this week. Mrs. Gibony is Mr. Haight's sister and is here from New York to spend the winter.
Mrs. Delano, of Hannibal, Mrs. Tozer, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bacon and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Brookfield, visited Mrs. H. C. Woollen south of town this week.
The Cabbage Snake Scare.
More than a hundred letters have been received by the Missouri Agricultural College asking for information concerning the so-called "poisonous cabbage snake," and the collection of snails, centipedes and other creeping things received from these inquirers would form the foundation for a splendid collection of Missouri's lower animal life. The most peculiar thing about this scare that has swept the state from one end to the other is that it has no foundation in fact. Professor J. M. Stedman, entomologist of the college, says "Not a thing is found on cabbage that could not have been found any fall for the last twenty years. And more than this," he continues, "there is not an animal in the world that will poison the cabbage so as to injure the person eating the cabbage alone or both cabbage and animal. The whole scare seems to have started from a fake report concocted by a correspondent of one of the St. Louis papers. Being hard pressed for news one day he wrote of a whole family that had come to a painful death from eating cabbage upon which a new reptile resembling a small snake was present in large numbers. Other papers copied the story. People read it and began to carefully scrutinize their cabbage patch, and of course were rewarded by finding upon it bugs and worms that can be found any fall. The most common specimen I have received is a nematode worm, somewhat resembling a horsehair, that lives as a parasite in crickets and grasshoppers, and is perfectly harmless. Not a single one of the seventy-five specimens I have received is at all injurious. This so-called cabbage snake is a myth pure and simple and people should cease bothering about it."
Notice.
The tax books are now in my hands for collection. Pay now and avoid the rush at the end of the year.
LEE E. HAMILTON,
Township Collector.
Doesn't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at W. R. Barton's drug store.
Less Than Half Rates via Mobile & Ohio R.R.
To New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other points South on October 11th and November 15th from St. Louis, Cairo and intermediate stations. From Chicago, \$20.00. Stopovers allowed on going trip south of Wickliffe, Ky. For particulars apply to M. & O. agents, or Jno. M. Beall, M. & O. Railroad, St. Louis, Mo.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

Elder W. T. Millman, of Gallatin, was in Laclede this week selecting lights from Robison & Hill for his residence and visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Hill.
C. F. Hill, formerly of Laclede, now living on a farm southwest of Linneus, has a pair of three-year-old fillies for sale, or will trade one of them for fresh cows.
R. S. Abell, who is sick from typhoid fever at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Cross, north of town, is recovering nicely and his friends hope to see him out again soon.
E. K. Welsh, Grant O. Boomer and Green Packer, three substantial farmers from south of town, and T. J. Welsh, of Laclede, went to St. Louis Tuesday night to spend a few days at the fair.
The ladies of the M. E. church wish to thank all those who so generously assisted them with their dinner on election day, both by their patronage and donations. The neat sum of \$35 was realized.
Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35c. Tea or tablet form. W. R. Barton.
The rural letter carriers have been given a holiday on Thanksgiving. No delivery of mail will be made on that day, but patrons will be served by calling at the office during the hours which it will be open.
"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents. W. R. Barton.
B. S. Rankin has bought the quarter of a block of ground just north of the school building of Mrs. Henley and is erecting a barn thereon. These are fine lots in a good location, and when improved will be a very desirable piece of property.
J. H. Wright, one of our esteemed farmer friends north of town, called and renewed his subscription Wednesday. Mr. Wright has rented a 260 acre farm eight miles southeast of Laclede and will move onto it next March. Laclede regrets to lose this excellent family but glad to know that this town will still be their trading place.
The new catalogue of the Grand Island Business and Normal College at Grand Island, Nebraska, is now being sent out and should be read by every ambitious young man and woman. One remarkable feature of this school is the plan it has of giving students who wish it time on expenses and allowing them to pay after they graduate and have been placed in a position. Several from this county have arranged to enter soon. It is said to be one of the greatest business colleges in the United States, and its catalogue is sent for the asking.
The case of R. C. Whitley against the Burlington railroad company was reversed in the court of appeals at Kansas City last Monday. While working as car-repairer here in Laclede several years ago Mr. Whitley was caught between two cars and his hand so badly mashed that he lost two fingers and was otherwise injured. He brought suit and got a judgment in the Linn county circuit court for damages against the company for \$500. The company carried the case to the court of appeals and it has been reversed.

A Close Poll.

In the poll of the voters of Jefferson township made by the editor of THE BLADE a week before the election there were listed 326 republicans, 168 democrats and 4 populists, a total of 497 votes. Taking the candidates for representative, as that was where the fight was made in this township, Pettijohn received 322 votes, Barton, 167 and Polson 5. In our final estimate we claimed the township by 158, but it was carried by the republicans by an average of 176. Dr. Pettijohn lacked three of getting what we claimed for him on a party vote, while Mr. Barton lacked one.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Laclede postoffice November 1, which if not called for by December 1 will be sent to the dead letter office: Mr. Margaret Barton, Mrs. John Dienhart, Mr. Roberty Hate, Miss Ruth Marsdom, M. C. McDaniel, Mr. J. A. Maddox, N. S. Roe, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. Bradshaw Kaye, Mr. Joseph Raye. In calling for any of the above please mention that they have been advertised. A. J. CAYWOOD, P. M.

A Business Change.

The firm of Hilton, Libby & Walter has been dissolved. Mr. Hilton has bought the hardware and Mr. Libby retains the harness business, having moved the stock to his former location in the Standly building. The Model is again composed of three large rooms under one management, the hardware room having been opened up in connection with the furniture and grocery rooms. It is the biggest and only establishment of the kind and enjoys an immense trade. E. M. Hendrickson, who understands the hardware business in all its details, has been placed in charge of that room. The Model is an establishment of which the people of Laclede are justly proud, as it would be a credit to any town in the state.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday School, 9:45.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Special Stove Sale.

Having bought my partners' interests in the Hardware business, I find a big line of Heating Stoves in stock, and as at this time of year it has always been my policy to close out all Heaters, I will make prices as long as the goods on hand last, that will quickly dispose of them.
Large size Sheet steel screw draft Wood Heating Stoves, lined with sheet iron—while they last, \$1.95.
These stoves are sold in most places for \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Cast top and bottom finely finished Wood Heaters, all sizes, at the same low price in proportion.
Cole's Hot Blast Coal Heaters, the best coal stove made, at prices that will pay you to investigate.
Big line of Heaters, all to go at prices never before made in Linn county. First come, first served.
Good quality stovepipe 10c a joint. Come in and inspect our goods. I am in business to sell goods.
C. E. HILTON.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle at Dr. J. T. Stephenson's.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

Elect all Except Sheriff in Linn County.

The result of the election in Linn county and the state of Missouri was a surprise to the republicans as well as to the democrats.
The republicans elected the entire county ticket, except sheriff. The majorities are large enough to make the defeat crushing to the opposition. The county court will be republican.
Jefferson township broke all previous records by giving Roosevelt a plurality of 191, and Pettijohn, for representative, a plurality of 155, notwithstanding this has been the home of Mr. Barton for many years.
The democrats never before bumped up against as complete an organization as the republicans presented here last Tuesday. A full vote was polled, but none of the voters were full. It was an orderly and good-natured crowd, notwithstanding the heated contest that was waged.
The full result in Linn county is given in the tabulated vote given in this issue.
Roosevelt carried Missouri by 15,626 plurality. The republicans elected the entire state ticket, except Walbridge, for governor, who is beaten about 30,000 by Folk. The republicans also elected nine of the sixteen congressmen from this state and will have a safe majority in the legislature on joint ballot, insuring a republican United States senator to succeed Cockrell.
Folk will be the only democrat in the state house at Jefferson City, even the lieutenant governor being a republican.
President Roosevelt will have the largest vote in electoral college ever given to any candidate.
A Hunter Shot.
While two railroad men from Brookfield were hunting on Richard Parker's farm a mile and a half east of Laclede last Tuesday afternoon, one of them, Conductor Barnett, was accidentally shot and seriously injured by his companion. Barnett received a full charge of shot a few inches above the right hip, making a very dangerous wound. Drs. J. L. and F. W. Burke went out and dressed the wound and Barnett was taken to his home in Brookfield that evening.
Harness Shop Removed.
O. F. Libby, Jr., having sold his interest in the hardware business, will devote all his time to the harness trade. He has moved to his former quarters in the Standly building and will carry a larger and better stock than ever before. He has everything in the way of harness, saddles and horse furnishings, and is making the right prices on anything you may need.
Poland-Chinas For Sale.
I have just one more of those fine Poland-China male hogs left. If you want it, come at once.
C. N. STANDLY,
Laclede, Mo.
Disastrous Wrecks
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. R. Barton, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.